

Far Term Research Needs Team

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Group Approach

- Brainstorm Issue Needs
- Review and Assessment
- Ranking
- NASA Program Allocation

Far Term definition equals 10+10+ years

Far Term Research Needs

- 1. Impact on Aviation Profitability {n-1}
 - A. Wireless in the US vs. others with Wireless (overcome legacy infrastructure)
 - B. the rest of the world won't wait
 - C. U.S. GNP adversely affected with loss of leadership
- 2. Continue drive for Global Aviation Communication Standards & Coverage (over oceans etc.) {b-h}
- 3. Commoditized Aerospace Mechanisms (reference M.Ball & D. Witchy presentations)- {c-h}
- 4. Better High Speed Data Communication Links {s-h}
- 5. Multi-functional Data link (APC, AAC, AOC, ATS, & ATC)- {c-m}

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- 6. Dynamic Frequency Allocation (unbounded by regulatory allocations) {c-m}
 - A. Time-based
 - B. Spatial-based
- 7. Security/Vulnerability {s-h}
 - * CDMA- e.g: to enhance anti-jam
- 8. Enhanced CNS Traffic Model (to allow for faster comparison of proposals)- {c-m}
- 9. Sub-network Assessment Tools {c-h}
 - * Data open access
- 10. Harmonization on Internet Protocol {c-h}
- 11. Enhance Safety Improvements Based on digital communications {s-m}
- 12. Tools to allow dropping-fixed route structure {c-m}

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- 13. System Design based upon Object Changes {c-m}
- 14. Automatic/Collaborative {c-m}
 - * Intermodal Dynamic Sizing self-organized schedule
- 15. Capacity equal VFR for all conditions {b-h}
- 16. Network Ground Infrastructure {s-l}
 - * Improvement- Hybrid
- 17. Losing ground situational awareness {s-h}
 - A. High situational awareness on ground through synthetic vision
 - B. Cameras around plane
 - C. IR Engines
- 18. Human Factors- Cross all voice to data to Multi-media transition {s-h}
- 19. Mobile within mobile "wireless use on board" {c-l}

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20. Ultra wideband- {c-m}

- 21. Airborne Internet {s-m}
- 22. Aircraft Sensor {b-m}
 - * Generation, fusion and distribution of aircraft sensing information, e.g., weather
- 23. Appoint a NAS program manager {b-h}

Legend

c= Capacity

s= Safety

b= Both

l= Low

m= Medium

h=High